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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and encloses a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to extend the time for reply until February 10, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit overpayment by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and check in the amount of \$385.00 accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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